

## Trusting Ourselves Jeremiah 7:1-15

### **Don't Trust**

Bible speaks about what NOT to trust.

Trust = depend upon, place our life in

### **Don't Trust Myself**

My own self or my understanding - **Proverbs 3:5**

My righteousness, called God's people - **Ezekiel 33:12-13; Romans 2:17-23**

My own might

My defenses - **Deuteronomy 28:52; Proverbs 21:22 ;Jeremiah 5:15-17**

My weapons - **Psalms 44:4-8; Hosea 10:13-14**

My wealth - **Psalms 49:5-9; Psalm 52:6-7; Proverbs 11:28**

Concerning Moab - **Jeremiah 48:7**

Concerning the sons of Ammon - **Jeremiah 49:4; Psalm 62:9-10**

It all goes away - **Matthew 6:19; James 1:11; James 5:1-5**

### **Don't Trust In Others**

Even those who are closest to you - **Jeremiah 17:5-7; Jeremiah 9:4-5;**

**Jeremiah 12:5-6; Micah 7:5-7**

Even if they are Leaders - **Psalms 118:5-9; Psalm 146:1-4**

Politics is not the answer to our problems.

Other nations/alliances - **Isaiah 31:1-3; Jeremiah 2:36-37; Jeremiah 46:25-26**

I'm with the government and I'm here to help

Nobody is coming to save you

### **Don't Trust Religious Leaders**

False prophets / false hope / prophets of people (people who tell us what we want to hear) - **Isaiah 30:9-15; Jeremiah 28:15-16; Jeremiah 2:36-37**

Other gods

Someone or something else to give credit - **Psalms 115:2-8; Psalm 135:15-18**

Empty and worthless - **Isaiah 42:16-17**

God leads to salvation. Idols lead to shame - **Habakkuk 2:18-20**

### **Trust God**

Test every teaching, every advice against God's Word - **1John 4:1-6**